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Over Future Bridge

Broyhill Asks Udall To Avert Dispute

Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall has been urged by Rep. Joes T. Broyhill, R-Va., to head off a rumored dispute about connecting the future Three Sisters Island bridge with George Washington Memorial Parkway.

Broyhill wrote Udall that it would be "sheer folly" for approaches to the proposed bridge to cross the parkway with no connecting ramp.

The National Park Service has indicated it may oppose a bridge connection to the parkway because of its feeling that commuters should be kept off parkways, Broyhill said.

Protection of the "scenic beauty and rustic attractions"

of Park Service roads in areas far removed from a metropolis is a "laudable goal", Broyhill said.

But, he added, the bridge will be located near a point where traffic from the parkway extension to the future Central Intelligence Agency headquarters and from Spout Run Parkway empties into the main memorial parkway.

Commuters already use George Washington Memorial Parkway and commuter traffic will increase when CIA opens.

An inter-agency dispute over a parkway connection to the bridge would delay construction of the "badly needed" Potomac crossing, Broyhill warned.

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